

Application of:

Examiner: S. Wasylchak

Art Unit: 3624

Filed On: May 26, 2000

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on December 21, 2005. Therefore this response is considered timely filed.

No additional filing fee for the Amendment is required.

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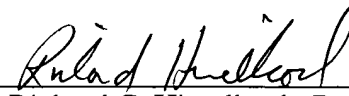
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 21, 2005

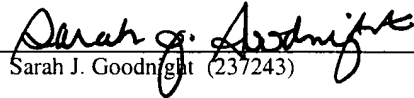
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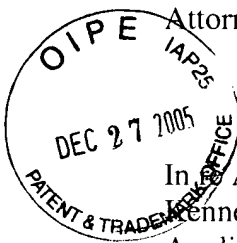
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kenneth Kiron and Kevin S. Bander

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For: Open End Mutual Fund Securitization Process

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.